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MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:
 For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & SEATTLE.
 Per *Matsumoto Maru*, at 3.30 p.m., on
 Thursday, the 10th June.
 For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 Per *Yamato Maru*, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday,
 the 10th June.
 For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
 LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-
 VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY &
 MELBOURNE.
 Per *Taiyuan*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,
 the 19th June.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
 Noon.—*Hiroshima Maru* leaves for Bom-
 bay, &c.
 3 p.m.—*Catherine Apsar* leaves for
 Straits and Calcutta.
 4 p.m.—*Posidon* leaves for Trieste, &c.

Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Jewellery,
 &c., at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.
 Letters at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,
 the 19th June.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Hylas* not cleared after 4
 p.m. subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.—
 Goods per *De la Rive* undelivered
 after this date subject to rent.
 MONDAY, JUNE 14.—
 4 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Bowen
 Road, North of Elder Road.

Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been
 compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in
 London from the results of the analysis of
 observations taken by means of an auto-
 matic tide recording machine in the Water
 Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the
 years 1897-8-9.

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordi-
 nary Spring Tides, which has been found
 to be 2 feet below mean sea level.
 To obtain the depth of water on the tide
 gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft.
 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock,
 Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height
 given in the table.

8th to 14th June.							
Hong Kong.				Low Water.			
Day.	Month.	High Water Time.	Height.	Day.	Month.	High Water Time.	Height.
Tues.	8	h m	ft. in.				
		5 34	2			h m	ft. in.
		3 9	2			5 29	1 7
Wed.	9	5 33	2			3 9	2
		3 33	2 11			10 22	8
Thur.	10	5 46	2			h m	ft. in.
		4 46	2 11			5 34	0
		3 46	2 11			3 46	0
Fri.	11	5 51	3			5 51	1
		4 51	3 10			3 51	1
Sat.	12	6 12	4			6 12	1
		5 12	4 10			4 12	1
Sun.	13	7 07	4			7 07	1
		6 07	4 11			5 07	1
		4 07	4 11			3 07	1
Mon.	14	7 51	5			7 51	2
		10 53	6			5 51	2

